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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Timothy L. Guerrettaz	§	EXAMINER: Jerome W. Donnelly
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 31, 2005

Applicant files this Response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2005, and having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 31, 2005. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, which extends the response period to September 30, 2005. Please enter the amendments and carefully consider the remarks on the pages that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks concerning the patentability of the claims begin on page 5.